



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/990,270  
Filed : November 23, 2001  
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT  
: DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION  
: MACHINE VEHICLE  
Examiner : Bradley J. Van Pelt  
Group Art Unit : 3682

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 12, 2003. The Official action mailed December 12, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time was filed April 12, 2004, and a Petition for a Second and Third Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making a response to due on or before June 12, 2004. Since June 12, 2004, was a Saturday, a response to the Official action mailed December 12, 2003, can be timely filed on the next business day, namely, Monday, June 14, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.